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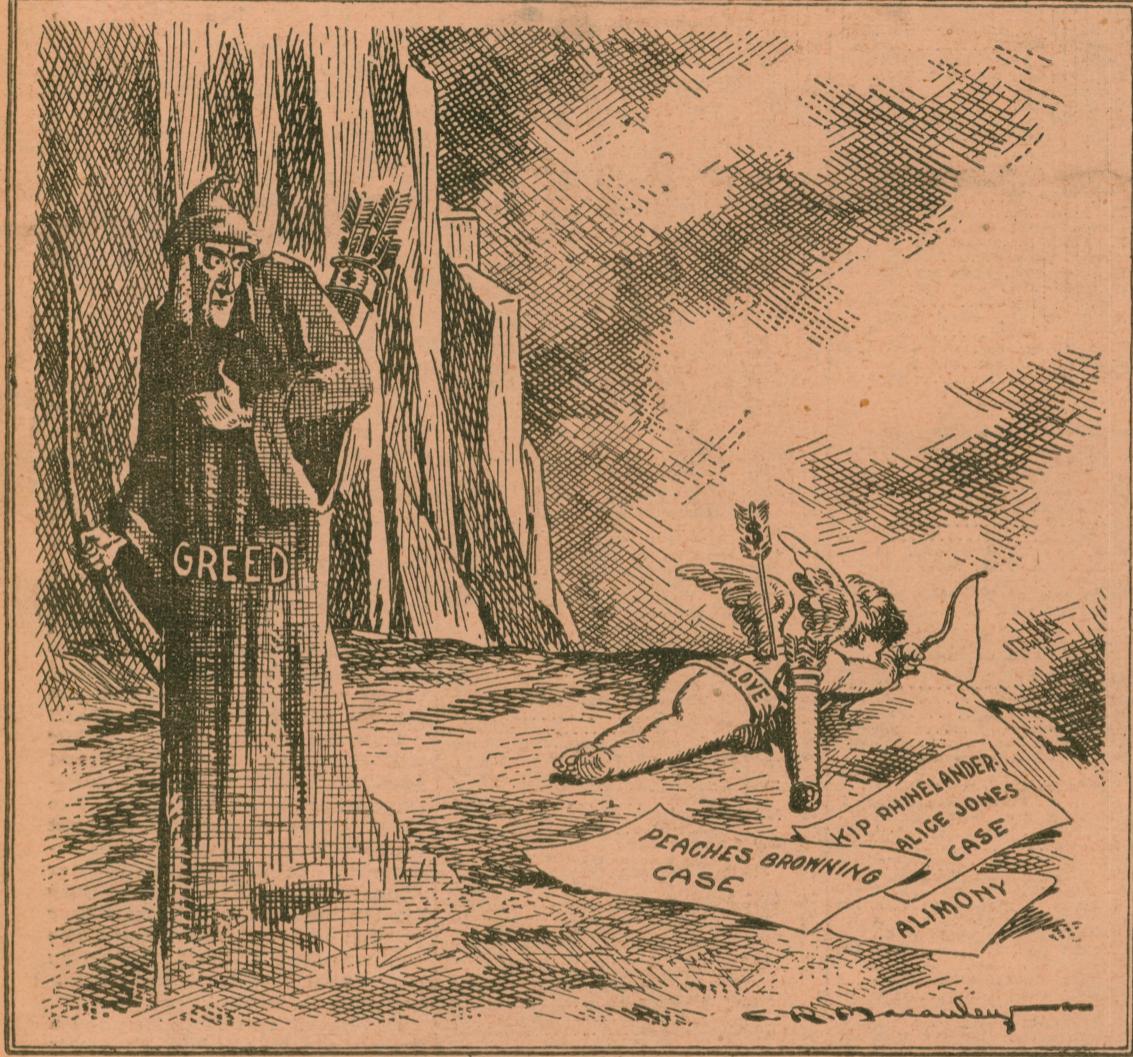
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Nothing
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THE POISONED ARROW



Broken Blossoms

Midnight has struck for another Cinderella!

"Peaches" Heenan has gone back to mother, just as Mary Spas returned, sadly disillusioned, to the old folk at home.

Both girls, as thousands before them, thought riches meant happiness.

Mary Spas dressed herself as a little girl younger than her right age to taste of the fruits of luxury, and then fled to her home broken-hearted.

"Peaches" Heenan cried with happiness when she discovered that the millionaire Browning, old enough to be her grandfather, would marry her and give her limousines and a half dozen silk dresses a day and a chest of jewels.

Now "Peaches," in her silk dress, weeps over the jewels she was able to gather in. Her marriage was a failure. Her palace on Long Island never materialized.

"That is one of the things that never came true," says her mother bitterly.

But the real thing that never came true was the happiness that this mother expected to get by consenting to the marriage of her 16-year-old child with a man thirty-five years older than she was, and whose only claim to fame was money and a background of dubious publicity.

Learn from Mother Heenan. Learn from "Peaches." You cannot buy happiness! And,

if you marry, you will never know the meaning of the word happiness without children.

Mother Heenan should have known better.

To New York Citizens

REMEMBER TO REGISTER TODAY! Election comes on November 2 and unless you have registered *you cannot vote*.

There doesn't seem much to this election except Governor Smith. Every one agrees that his great ability and tremendous personal popularity will once more place him at the head of the state government.

But the way to be sure is to place your ballot in the box for him on Election Day. Whether you agree with the governor and his policies or not, it is *your duty as a citizen to register and to vote*.

Slackers at the polls are as bad in peace times as slackers in the army were considered in war time. Voters are the backbone of our government just as soldiers are the backbone of our defense.

So register today. The voting places are open from 5 in the afternoon till 10:30 at night. The same hours will prevail tomorrow and Friday. On Saturday the hours will be from 7 in the morning till 10 at night.

There's lots of time, but *don't take any chances*.

(Letters to the Editor Will Be Found on Page 14.)

Parents and Teachers

A convention of the Parents and Teachers' Association is now being held in New York at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

This organization has given much needed attention to the needs of our boys and girls of school age.

The future of this nation is in the hands of parents and teachers.

The home is the greatest influence of our lives; and our teachers come next as an important factor in molding character.

This newspaper presented some amazing facts in a series of articles published some time ago of the evils that exist in our schools.

The Parents and Teachers' Association can greatly assist in the application of appropriate remedies.

Back of many of the tragedies that begin in youth is the tendency toward irreverence of the most serious things in life that we find in a large number of our students.

And this menacing attitude has its beginning when our little ones are taught that their body is a shameful thing!

Prudery is the greatest evil that faces our schools at this time.

Unless this perversion is attacked at some vital spot, we will ultimately reap a harvest of degeneracy that will lead to national oblivion.

Our student body should first and foremost be made to respect their own bodies. If you do not respect yourself there is but little chance for you.

"Glorify God in your body," is a Biblical admonition.

And if a child acquires the impression that his own wonderful body is vulgar and obscene, the entire superstructure of life is tainted by this destructive attitude.

The Parents and Teachers' Association have on frequent occasions applauded the value of athletics in our schools.

But they should go further. They should follow the Biblical command and glorify the body; make every boy and girl proud of their bodies throughout their every part. Teach them to glory in the splendor and beauty that can be developed by proper training methods.

The very foundation of life is buoyant, exhilarating health that comes from the athletic life.

Athletic boys and girls are rarely of the immoral type.

When the body is properly strengthened the natural human instincts demand clean morals.

Spiritual as well as moral standards are stabilized.

Let us hope that the Parents and Teachers' Association at this convention will find an opportunity to give needed attention to this very important phase of their work.

The ideals back of their efforts demand environment that will develop our boys and girls into splendid, upstanding citizens.

But in order to accomplish this the prudery that makes the body a shameful thing must be dealt its death blow.

The statues of Venus and Apollo should be given an important place in our school buildings; and the lesson should be taught that strength of body increases the mental and moral stability; that an athletic body insures an athletic mind, and that by giving the body its proper respect and by developing it to its highest attainable strength and beauty one has a better opportunity to attain the great prizes of life.

The GRAPHIC would like to help in carrying out the purposes of this organization of parents and teachers, especially that part of their program which demands better brains and a higher moral standard through the development of bodily strength and vigor.

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